

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sat.	12-9	5:30 p.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) +Travis Fisher
Sun.	12-10	8:00 a.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-10	10:00 a.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) +Owen and Frances Duling
Mon.	12-11	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Paul Lynch Jr.
Tue.	12-12	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +George Fager
Wed.	12-13	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Ken Paulie
Thur.	12-14	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Tina Schoenhofer
Fri.	12-15	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Ryan Beachner
Sat.	12-16	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Our Loved One's Return to the Faith
Sat.	12-16	5:30 p.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) +Thomas Duling
Sun.	12-17	8:00 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	12-17	10:00 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> (St. Francis) +Norm McAtee

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

### ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Sunday, December 17th-8:00 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Brian Schoenhofer

**Lector:** Cindy Lero

**Altar Server:** Laura Hoppas

**Gifts:** M/M John Schoenhofer

**December Ushers:** Ed/Kim Spielbusch

**Donuts & Coffee:** Carol and Jolene Schoenhofer

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Vence Segraves, Sheri Bell, Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, Judy Diskin, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, Beverly Simmons, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Donna Vitt, Pat Kanute, Helen George, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley VanLeeuwen Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Aaron Mann, Betty Duling, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Joe O'Malley, Laurie Jean VanLeeuwen, Paul Schettler

To reserve the St. Francis Parish Hall, please call the parish office at 620-449-2224.

Fr. Theodore Khin (620) 778-3436. This number is only for an emergency and only to talk directly to him.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

### ST. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Saturday, December 16th-5:30 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Brynlea, Leah

**Lector:** Donna Wood

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jill Coomes

**Gifts:** M/M Keith VanLeeuwen

**Rosary:** Elaine VanLeeuwen

**Sacristans:** Mike/Cindy Schoenhofer

**Sunday, December 17th-10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Anderson, Katie, Ella

**Lector:** Joe Smith

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jene' Noe

**Gifts:** M/M Mike Mann

**Rosary:** Tammi Norris

**Sacristans:** David/Jean Diskin

**December Ushers:**

**Saturday-5:30 p.m.**—Dennis Duling, Steve Spielbusch, Dennis Westhoff

**Sunday-10:00 a.m.**—Tim Harmon, Dan Vitt, Dennis Vitt

**Church Cleaners-December 16th**—Judy Burns, Paula Jacquinet, Mary Lou Wiatrak

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Total Amount Needed

St. Francis \$5,219.00      \$5,525.87

St. Ambrose \$1,553.00      \$1,078.37

**Please remember your parish in your Will.**



### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23rd-4:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose\*

5:30 p.m. at St. Francis

Sunday, December 24th-10:00 a.m. at St. Francis

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th-5:00 p.m. at St. Francis

9:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose

Monday, December 25th-8:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose

10:00 a.m. at St. Francis

### CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2023:

We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests.

You will soon receive an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing—a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 43 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from

6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00

p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Adoration at St.

Ambrose will be on Thursdays

from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

For those who are unable to make

a regular commitment, please

know that you are welcome to

drop in anytime during Adoration

to make a visit. *"Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist."* St. Mother Teresa



**2024 CALENDARS** are on the back tables of the churches. Please take one for your families. Thank you, Forbes Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson Wall Funeral Home for these beautiful Catholic calendars!

**THE STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE: 2023-2024.** Please pick up your Stewardship envelope in the back of the church. Please update your family information and ministries to serve. You may return it to the parish office, put it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Francis/St. Ambrose, P.O. Box 216, St. Paul, KS 66771.

### DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:

We will be decorating St. Francis Church today, Sunday, December 10th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All help is greatly appreciated.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

are having a Christmas Party at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 12th. All members are to bring their favorite finger food dish and 2-3 gifts for the bingo prizes. Secret Pals will be revealed with a gift exchange. We will have donation jars for our sponsored charities and cards will be signed for the residents at PMRV. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

There will be PSR classes on Wednesday, December 13th. Contact Lyndon McCracken with any questions at 316-239-9994.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

St. Paul/Erie Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, December 13th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

### HARVEST HOUSE

will meet at the St. Paul Café for lunch, 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 21st.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

are available in memory of your loved ones. Please pick up the envelopes on the back table and return them. They can be put in the collection at the weekend Masses or brought to the church rectory.

### ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE:

Come see us! We have something for all occasions this winter. The Thrift Store hours are as follows: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Drop off donations anytime in the back shed. Thank you for your support!

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